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This is written responsive to the Communication dated 6/19/2001 regarding the U.S. Patent Office's 4/9/2001 receipt of our response to the Official Action mailed 12/4/00, wherein the Examiner has stated that no paper copy of the sequence listing was received with our response. Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the PTO receipt-stamped postcard on which are listed the various items received by the PTO on April 9, 2001, one of which is "Sequence Listing Paper (7 pgs)". Attached is a copy of the paper sequence listing and Statement in Support of Filing a Substitute Sequence Listing as previously filed. Since this response was timely filed with a one-month extension of time, it is not believed that any additional fees or extensions of time are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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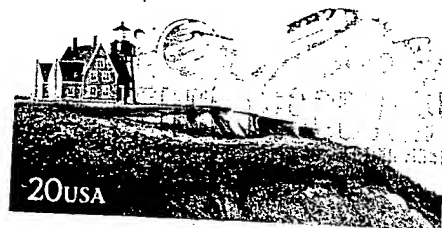
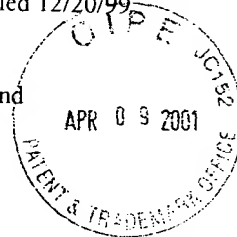
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